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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Arnold N. Blinn and Thomas C. Jones

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For: **ENFORCEMENT ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR DIGITAL
RIGHTS MANAGEMENT**

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Date: January 13, 2000

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the application,
without prejudice, as follows:

In the Title:

Please delete the title and insert therefor:

-- METHOD FOR INTERDEPENDENTLY VALIDATING A DIGITAL CONTENT